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## What a Joy in a Money-Making Crop . . . Oats or Any Other !

Look at the thick even stand of Hoffman Oats, being cut by W. H. Jostmeier (New York State). There's real satisfaction in such a crop! One big reason back of this fine crop was seed of the right vitality — from the right source. Home-grown oats is not fitted for seed use. It doesn't have the right stuff. Neither does ordinary feed oats. Too many folks make the big mistake of sowing such oats, and expecting a crop. Such a plan doesn't work! Sowing Hoffman's real Seed Oats insures a better crop, and a lot more satisfaction!

### Hoffman's SEED OATS

Demand is heavy. More and more folks know what these Hoffman strains mean to them. . . . Clear gains, as high as 20 extra bushels per acre, mean something! A real profit!

**"SHADELAND MARKTON"** — Long grains. Good yielder. Has made many friends because of its ability to withstand attacks of smut, when other kinds suffered greatly. Straw grows to good height. Stands up well.

**"SWEDISH SELECT"** — A good old standby. Heavy yielding variety. Northern-grown seed. Handled right. Cleaned right. Free from weeds. Tested and sound. Hoffman patrons have sown this fine variety over 30 years. It has served them well. Simon Behm (Lebanon County, Pa.) had 2100 bushels from 30 acres. More bushels sold of this oats than any variety. It is a branching or tree-type. Stiff straw. Very good root system — a big help in dry weather. One 10-year average yield in Wisconsin showed it 8½ bushels ahead of other varieties. Highly recommended.

**"SHADELAND VICTORY"** — Heavy seller — very popular. Famous for the extra bushels it makes. Beautiful seed, big, white, plump, uniform and heavy. Bound to please anybody. Has a host of friends. Supply so limited, that very quick orders are urged. When this supply is exhausted (but certainly not before) may we substitute "Swedish Select." Unless you tell us not to, we shall assume it all right to do so.

**"SHADELAND ECLIPSE"** — A 'side' or horse-main type of oats. Good yielder too. Supply is nearly exhausted. When entirely sold, may we follow the plan suggested in above paragraph?

**"SILVER MINE"** — **"PEERLESS"** — Two good low-price varieties. Used by great numbers of Hoffman patrons for many years. Field at top of this page is "Peerless" oats. Both these varieties are well cleaned, free from weeds. Always remember — Freight Paid and Bag-Free offers apply to all Hoffman seed prices.

### BARLEY — SOY BEANS — PASTURES

Several varieties of barley are offered . . . all good quality. Please note catalog for details. . . . Wilson Black and Manchu Soy Beans again lead in sales. Many pasture grasses are in stock. . . . Maybe a re-reading of the Hoffman catalog will suggest another item or two you will want to order. See Price List.

### Hoffman's GRASS SEEDS

**"RED CLOVER"** — Whatever your choice, U. S. grown or North European seed — it is here for you in extra good quality. Tested seed, free from noxious weeds. Sound growth. Very fair prices.

**"ALSIKE CLOVER"** — Smaller-seeded, goes farther, helps cut down the seed-bill. Sure catch too. Hardy, and a good producer.

**SWEET CLOVER** — Very popular this year. Most folks prefer the white blossom variety. Two other strains are offered. All in finest quality.

<b>ECONOMICAL MIXTURE</b>	This popular mixture again sells fast. Costs less per bushel. Makes good crops. Very clean of weeds. Sound in growth. Tested seed. See Price List.
½ Red Clover	
¼ Alsike	
¼ Timothy	

**"ALFALFA"** — Finest real "Northwest" alfalfa seed. Makes many new friends each year. . . . No wonder, because it makes extra fine crops. Several other strains are offered too. . . . Consult catalog and price list.

**"TIMOTHY"** — Finest quality, northern grown seed. . . . Strictly clean tested and sound. . . . Prices right!

### Hoffman's SEED CORN

Folks everywhere appreciate the extra care with which Hoffman Seed Corn is handled. . . . They depend on it year after year . . . and they get extra good crops right along.

**"LANCASTER COUNTY SURE CROP"** — again leads in sales. . . . Fine for husking, great ensilage variety too. "Long's Champion Yellow" is a fine yellow corn . . . best for rich soil. "White Cap Yellow Dent" and "Reid's Yellow Dent" are two splendid corns. "Hoffman Early 90-Day" — fine for early sections. Many other types — see catalog and price list.

**"HYBRID CORN"** — Several varieties are available for you. Certain kinds for certain locations. Several tests show these hybrids yielding 15 to 20% more corn. Seed costs much more, but such increases in yields soon overpay the small seed cost. Hoffman's Hybrids mean the very choicest to be had. . . . True, there are lower-priced ones. But there can't be better-handled ones, or more valuable varieties!

**SOW THE RIGHT SEED —  
that means HOFFMAN'S.  
Grow Money-Making Crops !**

Order today. . . . No use waiting. . . . Some varieties will sell out shortly. Your order will be filled with quality seed — that will please you. Command us — today!

**A. H. HOFFMAN, Inc.**  
**LANDISVILLE (Lancaster County) PENNA.**







# Hoffman's SEED PRICES

March 24, 1938

Quoted for Prompt Orders Only — Subject to later change

## CLOVER SEED

(60 lbs. per bushel)	Per Pound	Per Bushel
Sweet Clover (White).....	\$0.16	\$ 8.25
Sweet Clover (Yellow).....	.17	8.50
Sweet Clover (Grundy Co.)....	.17	8.75
Extra Red Clover (U. S. Verified)	.45	26.00
Extra Red Clover (N. European)	.27	15.00
Economy Red " (N. European)	.24	13.50
Extra Alsike.....	.39	22.00
Economy Alsike.....	.37	21.00
Extra Mammoth (U. S. Verified)..	.45	26.00
Extra Mammoth (European) ..	.27	15.00
Crimson Clover.....	.14	7.50
White Dutch Clover.....	.40	23.00
Korean Lespedeza..... (40 lbs.)	.11	3.80
Wild White Clover..... (per lb.)	1.65	
Ladino Clover..... (per lb.)	1.00	

## ALFALFA

(60 lbs. per bushel)	Per Pound	Per Bushel
Kansas (U. S. Verified).....	\$0.40	\$23.00
Northwest (U. S. Verified).....	.42	24.00
French Provence.....	.30	17.00
Genuine Grimm (U. S. Verified)..	.45	26.00
State Certified Grimm.....	.50	29.00
Canadian Variegated.....	.45	26.00

## GRASS SEEDS

Lbs. in a Bu.	Per Pound	Per Bushel
Hay and Pasture Mixture 32	\$0.17	\$ 4.90
Kentucky Blue.....14	.17	2.20
Fancy Red Top.....32	.15	4.40
Orchard Grass.....14	.22	2.85
Canada Blue.....14	.23	3.00
Meadow Fescue.....24	.16	3.50
Native Rye.....24	.14	2.95
English Rye.....24	.17	3.65
Tall Meadow Oat.....14	.25	3.30
Bromus Inermis.....14	.30	3.95
Hoffman's Lawn Seed... (per lb.)	.30	
Shady Lawn Seed..... (per lb.)	.35	
Fancy Bent Grass Seed... (per lb.)	.85	
Rough Stalk Meadow... (per lb.)	.38	
Chewing's Fescue..... (per lb.)	.50	
Reed's Canary Grass... (per lb.)	.35	

## TIMOTHY SEED

	Per Bushel
Farmer's Choice..... (45 lbs.)	\$ 2.75

## CLOVER MIXTURES

Economical Mixture..... (56 lbs.)	\$13.00
(1/2 Red Clover — 1/4 Alsike — 1/4 Timothy)	
Alsike and Timothy..... (45 lbs.)	\$ 5.15
(Contains over 20% Alsike — very clean)	

## SUNDRY SEEDS

Spring Vetch..... (50 lbs.)	\$ 4.00
Winter Vetch..... (60 lbs.)	6.90
Amber Sorghum..... (50 lbs.)	2.75
Kaffir Corn..... (50 lbs.)	2.75
Sudan Grass..... (per lb.)	.06
150 to 499 lbs. (per lb.)	.05 1/2
500 lbs. or over (per lb.)	.05
Dwarf Essex Rape..... (per lb.)	.10
Hog Pasture Mixture..... (per lb.)	.06
Cow Horn Turnip..... (per lb.)	.35

## BARLEY and GRAINS

Alpha Barley..... (48 lbs.)	\$ 1.95
Wisconsin Pedigree..... (48 lbs.)	1.95
Velvet Barley..... (48 lbs.)	2.05
Beardless Barley..... (48 lbs.)	2.30
Wisconsin 38 Barley..... (48 lbs.)	2.05
Spring Wheat..... (60 lbs.)	2.35
Spring Rye..... (56 lbs.)	2.20
Speltz..... (40 lbs.)	1.70
Japanese Buckwheat..... (48 lbs.)	1.65

## SEED OATS (32 lbs. per bushel)

	Up to 14 Bu.	15 to 49 Bu.	50 Bu. & Over
Peerless.....@	\$ .95	\$0.92	\$0.90
Silver Mine.....	1.00	.98	.96
Swedish Select.....	1.05	1.03	1.00
Shadeland Victory....	1.15	1.12	1.10
Shadeland Climax....	Certified	Sold	Sold
Shadeland Eclipse....		1.35	1.30
Shadeland Markton ..		1.20	1.17

## SEED CORN (56 lbs. per bushel)

	Per Bushel
Lancaster County Sure Crop.....	\$2.50
Long's Champion Yellow.....	2.60
White Cap Yellow Dent.....	2.60
West Branch Sweepstakes.....	2.85
Red-Cob White Ensilage.....	2.80
Golden Queen.....	2.75
Hoffman Early 90-day.....	2.75
Reid's Yellow Dent.....	2.75
Early Leaming.....	2.60
Improved Leaming.....	2.60
Yellow Flint.....	2.85
Eureka Ensilage.....	2.90
Johnson County White.....	2.75
Early Butler.....	2.95
Extra Early Clarage.....	2.95
Hybrid Corn.....	8.00

## SWEET CORN

"Stowell's Evergreen" variety

	Postpaid
1/2 lb. .15.....1 lb. .20.....2 lbs. .35	
3 lbs. .50.....5 lbs. .80	
	Not Postpaid
10 lbs. \$1.25.....25 lbs. \$2.50	
50 lbs. \$4.50.....100 lbs. \$8.50	

## SEED POTATOES (Certified)

(Maine-grown. 2-bu. sack)

	Up to 4 Sacks	5 to 14 Sacks	15 Sacks & Over
Irish Cobbler.....@	\$3.15	\$3.05	\$3.00
Green Mountain.....	3.15	3.05	3.00
Early Ohio.....	3.55	3.45	3.35
Red Bliss.....	3.50	3.40	3.30
Chippewa.....	3.55	3.45	3.35
	(Michigan-grown, 2-bu. sack)		
Russets.....@	\$3.40	\$3.30	\$3.25
	(New York-grown, 2-bu. sack)		
Russets.....@	\$3.05	\$2.95	\$2.90
White Rurals.....	3.05	2.95	2.90
Rural New Yorker.....	3.05	2.95	2.90

## BEANS and PEAS (60 lbs. per bu.)

	Up to 9 Bu.	10 Bu. to 29 Bu.	30 Bu. & Over
Wilson Black Soys....@	\$2.00	\$1.95	\$1.90
Manchu Soys.....	2.00	1.95	1.90
Virginia Soys.....	2.10	2.05	2.00
Illini (Early) Soys.....	2.15	2.10	2.05
Mixed Soy Beans.....	1.90	1.85	1.80
New Era Cow Peas....	3.10	3.05	3.00
Whippoorwill Cow Peas.	3.10	3.05	3.00
Canada Field Peas.....	3.80	3.75	3.70

## MILLETS

Golden..... (48 lbs.)	\$3.25
Hungarian..... (48 lbs.)	3.50
Japanese..... (32 lbs.)	2.15

## BAGS ARE FREE

When you make up a Hoffman seed order, you figure nothing "Extra" for bags needed to ship your seeds

## FREIGHT WILL BE PAID ON EVERY

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# Sow *Hoffman's* QUALITY Seeds!

Their *Extra* VITALITY will make *Extra* DOLLARS for you!

- CLOVER:** "4 $\frac{1}{4}$  tons per acre" . . . reported by A. C. Demmy, Harrisburg, Pa.  
"19 big loads of hay — clean of weeds" . . . J. M. Koch, Tamaqua, Pa.
- OATS:** "79 bu. per acre from Hoffman Oats, 59 from my own" . . . so said Roy Kaylor,  
Elizabethtown, Pa. A clear gain of 20 bushels per acre!  
"87 bu. your Shadeland Oats per Acre" . . . M. K. Ward, Jarrettsville, Md.
- ALFALFA:** "20 acres, 5 tons per acre" . . . John Lux, Lebanon, Pa.  
"One field 4 years old, another 9, one 11 — all going strong" . . . this was the  
report of Jerry Bausher, Hamburg, Pa.
- POTATOES:** "352 bu. per acre on 56 acres" . . . John Smith, Lebanon Co., Pa.
- CORN:** "Your Lancaster Sure Crop doubled the yield of other varieties" . . . so said  
Richard Whiteoak, Chesapeake City, Md.  
"95 tons silage from 5-18/100 acres" . . . C. H. Peck, Newtown, Conn.

[[ Above are printed just a very few, of the thousands of fine crop reports, resulting from  
the sowing of Hoffman's Quality Seeds. . . . This has been going on for 40 years! ]]